

Monkeypox is a global public health concern and anyone can become infected.

What is Monkeypox?

According to the CDC, monkeypox virus is part of the same family of viruses as variola virus, the virus that causes smallpox. Monkeypox symptoms are similar to smallpox symptoms, but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal. Monkeypox is not related to chickenpox.

What are the symptoms associated with monkeypox?

- Fever
- Headache
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Chills
- A painful, itchy rash that looks similar to pimples or blisters and that may be located on or near the
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What to do if you think you're experiencing monkeypox symptoms or have been exposed to monkeypox:

Seek medical care.

care provider.

How does monkeypox spread?

Close, personal skin-to-skin contact.

someone infected with the virus.

Touching objects or fabrics that have been used by someone with monkeypox.

infected individual.

Stay healthy - monkeypox prevention

Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.

Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox.